



## *2004 Healthy Youth Survey* **Stevens County** **Healthy Youth Survey 2004 Participation Rates**

Attached are the Healthy Youth Survey 2004 participation rates for school buildings in Stevens County. All participation rates are estimates, based on the 2003 school year enrollments, because 2004 enrollment figures are not yet available.

As you know, low participation rates on the 2004 Healthy Youth Survey can limit the ability to generalize data from the students who took the survey to other students in the county. Whether these data are generalizable depends on how students who took the survey differ from those who did not take the survey. If there are differences between these two groups of students that might affect survey results, you should discuss these differences when using the data.

In general, the following guidance may be used when reviewing your data; however, if important groups of students are missing from your data, there may be limitations even if you have a high participation rate.

### **If your participation rates are...**

- **70% or greater:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results are probably representative of students in this grade in your county.
- **40-69%:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results may be representative of students in this grade in your county, but further examination of other data (by school or district) to identify any important differences between participants and non-participants should be completed before generalizing results to the county. Comparisons could be done using information from non-HYS sources such as the census, school achievement test results, or other information.
- **Less than 40%:** Participation rates less than 40% are quite low, and your Healthy Youth Survey results should not be interpreted as representative of the county. They are, of course, representative of the students who took the survey, and may be representative of sections of your county.

### **Participation Summary for Stevens County**

Stevens County had the following student participation rates by grade:

Grade 6: 50%  
Grade 8: 48%  
Grade 10: 39%  
Grade 12: 22%

These participation rates were calculated by dividing the number of valid surveys by the number of students enrolled in public schools in your county, based on final 2003-2004 school year enrollment figures available at <http://www.k12.wa.us/dataadmin/>. Surveys that were dropped during cleaning are included with non-participants. However, this shouldn't dramatically affect the participation rates. The attached spreadsheet showing the participation rates for each school may help you figure out which students in your county these data describe best.

HYS 2004 contractor website: <http://www.rmccorp.com/hys04/>

HYS DOH website: <http://www3.doh.wa.gov/HYS/>

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33-036-1763-06	Chewelah	Home Link Alternative	6	0	0%
33-036-3009-06	Chewelah	Jenkins Middle School	75	75	100%
33-206-3508-06	Columbia (Stevens)	Columbia High And Elementary	9	14	156%
33-115-4180-06	Colville	Fort Colville Elementary	184	0	0%
33-205-3197-06	Evergreen (Stevens)	Evergreen School	3	0	0%
33-212-1968-06	Kettle Falls	Kettle Falls Homelink	5	0	0%
33-212-3198-06	Kettle Falls	Kettle Falls Middle School	54	50	93%
33-183-1922-06	Loon Lake	Loon Lake Homelink Program	3	0	0%
33-183-2480-06	Loon Lake	Loon Lake Elementary School	13	17	131%
33-207-1819-06	Mary Walker	Parent Partner Program	9	0	0%
33-207-2297-06	Mary Walker	Springdale Elementary	31	31	100%
33-211-2062-06	Northport	Northport Elementary School	14	10	71%
33-030-2049-06	Onion Creek	Onion Creek Elementary	4	0	0%
33-202-4394-06	Summit Valley	Summit Valley School	11	0	0%
33-070-2405-06	Valley	Valley Elem/middle School	16	20	125%
33-070-1932-06	Valley	Valley Home Program	7	0	0%
33-049-2550-06	Wellpinit	Wellpinit High School	0	22	0%
33-049-4232-06	Wellpinit	Wellpinit Middle School	32	0	0%
Total			476	239	50%
33-036-3009-08	Chewelah	Jenkins Middle School	103	82	80%
33-036-1709-08	Chewelah	Chewelah Alternative	1	0	0%
33-036-1763-08	Chewelah	Home Link Alternative	5	0	0%
33-206-3508-08	Columbia (Stevens)	Columbia High And Elementary	21	10	48%
33-115-3831-08	Colville	Colville Junior High School	181	0	0%
33-212-3198-08	Kettle Falls	Kettle Falls Middle School	63	59	94%
33-212-1968-08	Kettle Falls	Kettle Falls Homelink	5	0	0%
33-183-1922-08	Loon Lake	Loon Lake Homelink Program	3	0	0%
33-207-1819-08	Mary Walker	Parent Partner Program	10	0	0%
33-207-1857-08	Mary Walker	Springdale Academy	1	0	0%
33-207-3894-08	Mary Walker	Springdale Middle School	40	35	88%
33-211-2062-08	Northport	Northport Elementary School	22	21	95%
33-030-2049-08	Onion Creek	Onion Creek Elementary	3	0	0%
33-070-2405-08	Valley	Valley Elem/middle School	17	29	171%
33-070-1932-08	Valley	Valley Home Program	11	0	0%
33-049-2550-08	Wellpinit	Wellpinit High School	0	18	0%
33-049-1851-08	Wellpinit	Alternative And Home Alliance	8	0	0%
33-049-4232-08	Wellpinit	Wellpinit Middle School	36	0	0%
Total			530	254	48%
33-036-1709-10	Chewelah	Chewelah Alternative	6	0	0%
33-036-1763-10	Chewelah	Home Link Alternative	5	0	0%
33-036-2404-10	Chewelah	Jenkins Senior High	103	79	77%
33-206-3508-10	Columbia (Stevens)	Columbia High And Elementary	20	22	110%
33-115-3310-10	Colville	Colville Senior High School	175	0	0%
33-212-1968-10	Kettle Falls	Kettle Falls Homelink	4	0	0%
33-212-4206-10	Kettle Falls	Kettle Falls High School	64	51	80%
33-207-3311-10	Mary Walker	Mary Walker High School	34	29	85%
33-207-1819-10	Mary Walker	Parent Partner Program	7	0	0%
33-211-2958-10	Northport	Northport High School	17	14	82%
33-070-1932-10	Valley	Valley Home Program	1	0	0%
33-049-1851-10	Wellpinit	Alternative And Home Alliance	72	0	0%
33-049-2550-10	Wellpinit	Wellpinit High School	24	15	63%
Total			532	210	39%

33-036-1709-12	Chewelah	Chewelah Alternative	17	0	0%
33-036-1763-12	Chewelah	Home Link Alternative	7	0	0%
33-036-2404-12	Chewelah	Jenkins Senior High	98	58	59%
33-206-3508-12	Columbia (Stevens)	Columbia High And Elementary	20	10	50%
33-115-3310-12	Colville	Colville Senior High School	178	0	0%
33-212-4206-12	Kettle Falls	Kettle Falls High School	72	50	69%
33-207-3311-12	Mary Walker	Mary Walker High School	39	0	0%
33-207-1819-12	Mary Walker	Parent Partner Program	1	0	0%
33-207-1820-12	Mary Walker	Mary Walker Alternative High Schl	6	0	0%
33-207-1857-12	Mary Walker	Springdale Academy	3	0	0%
33-211-2958-12	Northport	Northport High School	19	3	16%
33-070-1932-12	Valley	Valley Home Program	1	0	0%
33-049-1851-12	Wellpinit	Alternative And Home Alliance	51	0	0%
33-049-1911-12	Wellpinit	Wellpinit-Fort Semco High School	62	0	0%
33-049-2550-12	Wellpinit	Wellpinit High School	20	9	45%
<b>Total</b>			<b>594</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>22%</b>